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APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my
name:

that

I believe that I am the original, sole and first inventor of the invention
entitled: Method for Manufacture of Custom Dental Fixtures Using a Milling Laser Beam
Controlled by a Computer and Related Software Program Application described and
claimed in the attached application including the claims, that I have reviewed, read, and
understood the contents of the application, drawing, and amendments, that I do not know
and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America
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prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of
any inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign
to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives
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to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this
application in accordance with CFR 1.56 (a), and that no application for patent or

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inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT [DECLARATION] CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of payment of reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Method for Manufacture of Custom Dental Fixtures Using a Milling Laser Beam Controlled by a Computer and Related Software Application Program described in

- (x) the specification filed herewith
() application serial no. _____ ()
patent no. _____, issued _____

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